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In re Application of

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Application No.: 10/584,886

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For: Methods Of Modulating Cell Cycle And Cell

Signaling Pathways Using Biliverdin Reductase

**DECISION** 

ON

**PETITION** 

The petition to revive under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 29 June 2006 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants state that "the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional." This statement is being accepted in satisfaction of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

A review of the application file reveals that counsel has filed the required reply in the form of the basic national fee, and has paid the petition fee. Thus, the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application abandoned under 35 U.S.C. 371(d) is granted as to the National stage in the United States of America.

The declaration of the inventor filed on 29 June 2006 is not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) because it has not been executed by the inventor. It is also noted that it incorrectly states that this international application was filed "on 29 September 2003," rather than the correct date in 2004.

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office for further processing, including the preparation and mailing of a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/D0/E0/905) requiring an executed oath or declaration compliant with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

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